

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.	: 10/552,030	Confirmation No. : 6978
Applicant	: Gianluca Gazza	
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Examiner	: Jennifer Ann Berrios	
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Customer No.	: <b>24633</b>	

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.